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Newsletter of the Silver Springs Radio Club

Oldest Radio Club in Marion County, FL



June 2021

Thoughts & Prayers

The Silver Springs Radio Club offers condolences, thoughts and prayers to our President, Bill Gillespie, KW5BG, and his wife, Vicki, on the recent loss of Vicki's mother.

Field Day 2021

Elbert Wilkinson, KQ3K, Chairman

CQ...CQ...CQ...Calling all club members. If you are reading this, that would be YOU! Mark your calendars for June 26-27 for the ARRL Annual Field Day. The ARRL has again modified its rules to allow for both club and individual home operators. But wait...guess what – you can do both! That's right ... two for the price of one. How good is that? Here is how we are going to do it.

We will begin setup on Friday June 25 at 6:00PM-8:00PM and again on Saturday morning at 11:00AM with stations going live at 2:00PM until 2:00PM on Sunday. Come out and help either day if you are available or just want to gawk and offer your sage "advice."

The club will operate from Green Clover Hall as K4GSO with three dedicated club stations and a separate GOTA station using a different call for the duration of the event. One station only for each mode will be setup for CW, Phone and Digital modes plus GOTA. To make this work, we need operators to sign-up for a four hour time block for one of the modes. Phone is the most popular and only a few slots are open. Operators are needed for CW and Digital whose slots are mostly open as is GOTA. We also need Generals or better for GOTA Coach/Control Operators. Technicians and "inactive" amateurs who need and want to get you feet wet in operations, this is your opportunity. We need you to help man the GOTA station. Yes, we know who you are, so sign-up!

Next Club Meeting

Tuesday, June 15

***** Green Clover Hall *****

319 SE 26th Terrace, Ocala

6:00 PM Mentoring & Socializing

7:00 PM Meeting

**SSRC Board of Directors first Tuesday, 7:00 PM,
Green Clover Hall**

Upcoming Events

June 26-27 — Field Day

[Sign Up Here](#)

**July 13 — VE Testing, Green Clover Hall
7:00 PM**

**Silver Springs
Radio Club Net
K4GSO Repeater**

Mondays at 7:30 PM

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The FD Chairman is maintaining the signup log and it is on a first come first served basis according to availability of the requested mode/slot. First priority will be given to active dues paying members. Don't be left out! Where do you go to sign-up? Easy... <https://k4gso.us/fieldday21/> After you work your time slot, what are you going to do? Hang around and help out would be appreciated or if you are so inclined, work field day from your QTH or other location of your choice. Your home contacts can count for the club but only if you are on the club's official ARRL Contest Club roster. How do you get added? That's easy – send me an email to kq3k@cox.net and I'll get you added to the list. If you aren't on the official list, your calls don't count for the club.

This is the 35,000ft overview of 2021 Field Day. To learn more, plan to attend the June 15th General Meeting where the full operation plan will be presented.

13th Annual 13 Colonies Special Event *Independence Week Celebration July 1–7*

Elbert Wilkinson, KQ3K

Don't pack-up our Field Day gear so fast...the Annual 13 Colonies Special Event kicks off July 1-7. Details here - >> <http://www.13colonies.us/> For old and new hams, this is a really fun event to try to work all the original 13 colonies. In addition to one station in Great Britain, the sponsors have added a new one this year – France! The Event operators are really great and WANT TO WORK YOU, so work them! It is fun and send in for your certificate. Go to their website for details. All modes are supported.

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